

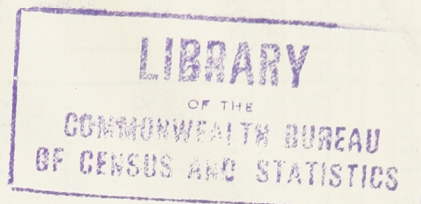
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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 and monthly production for October to December 1951 and 1952 are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. The names of these authorities are given in full below. Figures up to 1950-51 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available. In this issue, statistics of washing machines appear for the first time.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities:-

C. & A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.

J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.

M.D. State Department of Mines.

T. & C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951			1952		
			1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FUEL: Briquettes	G.S.	ton	33,329	49,047	42,617	47,354	53,231	45,512	28,918	46,532	48,201	38,285
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	10,762	10,430	12,500	14,934	13,430	9,080	13,500	13,500	13,500
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	636,410	*608,347	674,995	707,612	667,986	550,142	667,488	680,394	596,080
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	mill.cub.ft.	694	896	943	1,035	1,060	966	957	1,140	1,063	1,004
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	mill. k.W.h.	102	226	* 240	244	251	238	222	266	245	
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Clay Bricks	G.S.	'000	16,437	12,240	14,880	13,560	14,040	15,799	10,512	14,662	12,382	11,871
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	G.S.	'000 sq.yds.	273	504	551	545	643	576	* 400	553	513	42
Tiles - Cement	G.S.	'000	252	1,595	1,894	2,193	2,352	2,286	1,753	1,963	1,680	1,21
Terra Cotta	G.S.	'000	1,145	1,023	1,025	1,039	1,184	1,094	814	1,443	1,252	1,020
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	gal.	15,415	100,095	*125,625	118,847	140,873	134,855	90,580	92,364	89,100	89,447
Lacquers(Nitro-Cell)	G.S.	"	12,725	20,996	* 27,146	23,355	28,842	26,176	19,162	14,453	15,430	17,914
Enamels (Nat.&Syn.)	G.S.	"	5,251	42,821	* 39,130	48,837	65,262	57,741	*46,613	45,180	49,885	48,599
Water Paints	G.S.	'000 lbs.	55	117	* 118	153	155	191	* 150	328	270	413
Soap - Household	G.S.	cwt.	16,024	16,745	* 18,590	19,193	22,194	17,451	*14,817	19,483	16,665	..
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,798	* 4,650	4,480	5,308	5,015	* 3,683	4,575	3,837	3,086
Flakes & Chips	G.S.	"	..	1,715	2,711	2,308	2,410	2,048	* 1,645	2,976	2,416	1,963
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	2,523	4,097	3,189	3,508	2,983	* 3,280	2,087	3,271	2,677
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	750	1,156	983	1,692	1,628	1,112	871	935	723
Soft	G.S.	"	445	522	* 650	612	559	672	* 501	422	717	485
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,369	* 2,336	2,559	2,906	2,589	* 2,613	2,400	2,264	2,476
Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	22,265	25,517	32,451	42,079	30,746	*24,940	31,716	26,970	..
Superphosphate	C.&A.	ton	39,854	52,069	* 51,257	52,752	55,404	52,470	50,687	51,104	36,983	47,709
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	G.S.	"	16,543	19,836	* 20,165	20,480	20,428	20,935	21,906	18,757	15,711	17,580
METALS: - Gold (Mine Production)	M.D.	fine oz.	12,373	5,532	5,809	5,302	5,412	5,553	5,052	7,822	5,684	7,130
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (b)	G.S.	number	1,439	1,115	* 1,317	1,401	1,669	1,557	1,016	1,217	956	882
Gas (b)	G.S.	"	1,987	1,393	* 1,386	1,138	1,607	1,386	884	1,082	1,077	889
Coppers- Gas	G.S.	"	..	810	* 836	579	743	527	497	..	..	375
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	798	* 812	743	805	756	* 492	564	473	446
Gas	G.S.	"	..	* 706	* 716	554	792	622	312	592	775	338
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	4,160	* 5,372	5,535	6,070	5,811	* 4,227	5,719	5,096	4,516
PEDAL CYCLES:(made and/or assembled)	G.S.	number	..	..	3,874	*2,476	3,382	3,555	3,199	2,195	2,720	4,720
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	'000 sq.yds.	..	132	* 137	108	150	108	62	159	171	111

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951			1952		
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ELECTRIC MOTORS (a)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	number	..	4,971	* 6,546	7,598	9,374	8,319	7,250	8,637	7,854	6,768
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	828	* 743	666	648	783	850	319	552	284
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	429	* 369	311	269	160	136	269	266	114
5 " " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	122	* 182	171	461	197	188	121	45	108
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:												
Electric Toasters (Domestic)	G.S.	"	..	7,370	* 6,992	7,355	12,793	12,070	4,951	6,577	6,164	7,483
Electric Hot Water Jugs(Complete)	G.S.	"	..	12,431	11,953	13,294	17,641	18,461	13,023	3,922	8,343	7,289
Radios(Portable,Mantel,Table,Console)	G.S.	"	} 5,227	6,890	9,462	4,501	6,101	6,420	4,384	5,059	4,509	3,901
Radiograms (all types)	G.S.	"		1,291	1,555	1,070	1,596	1,189	967	1,599	2,512	1,111
Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	G.S.	"	..	..	364	577	766	783	553	768	848	891
COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	45,695	* 64,461	67,531	78,714	79,609	43,144	52,123	49,696	39,363
COTTON TWEEDS:	G.S.	sq.yd.	154,435	80,017	* 81,994	80,964	91,673	95,691	65,703	60,936	51,494	19,785
WOOL TEXTILES: Scoured Wool (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,492	* 4,691	3,902	4,390	4,112	* 3,272	3,580	4,185	3,939
Wool Tops	G.S.	"	936	* 1,132	* 1,100	839	1,362	972	655	830	783	630
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	"	612	1,055	* 1,010	823	1,174	929	* 625	841	839	763
Woollen	G.S.	"	731	* 1,188	* 1,120	875	1,254	1,024	* 731	747	791	677
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq.yds.	1,415	1,690	* 1,612	1,237	1,717	1,385	* 1,092	1,258	*1,255	1,126
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids', Girls'												
Fully Fashioned	G.S.	doz. pr.	..	79,907	* 87,128	91,421	112,478	94,278	71,356	122,118	111,487	98,523
Circular	G.S.	" "	..	7,173	* 7,041	6,458	8,774	6,865	6,025	8,158	6,879	5,874
Anklelets	G.S.	" "	..	23,321	* 24,391	18,656	29,513	23,536	14,722	30,554	27,487	26,832
Men's & Boys'	G.S.	" "	..	80,459	*105,380	95,468	136,951	107,920	87,165	127,831	113,626	98,646
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	*39,233	* 38,266	32,216	42,333	34,842	25,136	30,067	27,060	24,640
KNITTED UNDERWEAR: (c) Men's	G.S.	doz.	} 91,941	(39,371	36,324	39,916	54,658	45,353	*31,847	38,117	32,876	25,579
Women's	G.S.	"		(57,581	74,732	68,436	91,463	84,454	*58,425	66,871	62,059	54,446
Children's	G.S.	"		(24,534	25,618	25,029	37,651	29,118	*18,157	20,711	16,486	17,780
CLOTHING (except knitted):												
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	24,885	* 27,717	29,110	37,280	37,664	*29,752	31,295	26,304	21,819
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,496	* 5,292	6,454	6,240	7,524	* 4,413	4,633	3,338	3,086
GLOVES (not rubber): Dress - Leather	G.S.	doz. pr.	77	2,268	* 1,792	1,099	872	1,015	* 763	1,952	1,649	1,309
Other	G.S.	"	..	2,154	* 2,889	3,021	3,643	4,778	* 2,477	4,975	4,580	4,003
Work	G.S.	"	1,187	1,204	* 1,209	1,565	1,471	1,955	1,251	1,239	1,062	936
FOOTWEAR(Not rubber): Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 pr.	622	604	670	659	789	719	* 491	731	649	524
Sandals	G.S.	"	..	64	61	62	120	115	* 71	73	65	44
Slippers	G.S.	"	352	* 373	361	308	390	346	* 210	259	290	211

(a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers. (b) Includes carbonised wool.

(c) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.

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			Year				1951			1952		
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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	short ton	36,402	37,315	* 37,416	45,471	47,015	43,517	39,928	53,839	52,114	45,113
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,937	7,466	* 7,312	9,009	9,497	8,939	8,193	10,477	9,735	8,775
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	7,658	* 7,424	9,259	9,539	8,826	8,261	11,258	10,954	10,204
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,786	* 2,819	3,383	3,657	3,444	2,765	3,634	3,132	3,141
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,666	* 2,213	1,898	2,304	1,666	1,005	1,763	1,343	1,001
Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	2,128	* 2,129	2,313	2,635	2,667	1,851	2,600	2,070	1,854
Beef and Veal	G.S.	ton	9,499	10,384	* 11,384	11,392	11,609	11,648	10,587	10,265	9,329	9,748
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	5,582	* 3,917	3,669	4,906	7,872	6,215	9,254	12,324	9,620
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	6,773	* 4,670	5,259	4,824	6,071	7,039	8,702	7,888	11,069
Pork	G.S.	"	897	554	* 633	716	746	793	1,044	549	543	1,102
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	661	* 659	632	599	782	689	681	615	802
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	24,401	* 21,500	21,895	22,900	27,448	25,822	29,696	30,920	33,014
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,282	* 4,832	4,980	9,097	9,005	8,037	8,189	* 8,261	8,439
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,774	* 1,881	1,840	3,534	3,547	3,335	3,557	3,711	3,502
Processed Milk Products (a)	G.S.	"	..	5,783	* 5,383	5,672	9,865	10,330	9,204	9,944	10,836	11,096
Ice Cream	G.S.	'000 gals.	89	328	* 429	397	492	523	596	382	327	570
Beer	T & C	"	2,621	4,143	* 4,434	4,728	5,065	4,893	4,850	5,100	2,134	6,293
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	G.S.	cwt.	11,786	15,128	* 13,473	10,387	3,559	4,429	2,093	4,515	8,466	13,895
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	12,222	* 11,026	10,318	11,801	11,885	9,126	13,711	13,283	11,689
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,997	8,298	7,686	7,741	5,416	7,482	6,895	6,095	6,185
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,569	945	1,222	1,100	1,143	747	2,125	1,541	1,201
Other	G.S.	"	5,403	6,926	4,810	6,403	6,516	5,410	5,127	5,770	5,101	4,543
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	'000 bushel(b)	202	307	* 309	323	327	325	294	367	334	327
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (c)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	5,917	* 5,848	4,940	2,889	2,399	4,452	1,483	1,833	3,662
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	G.S.	" "	7,901	7,967	* 8,449	9,894	-	-	447	-	-	563
Green Peas	G.S.	" "	80	225	293	487	-	1,565	2,692	-	..	1,748
Other Vegetables (d)	G.S.	" "	333	1,572	* 2,432	2,450	3,487	2,054	* 1,713	1,064	1,329	1,026
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes (e)	T & C	" "	634	869	867	838	457	957	767	1,029	958	913
PERAMBULATORS:(Inc.Pushers&Strollers)	G.S.	number	1,757	4,051	* 4,569	3,296	3,691	3,312	2,732	4,294	4,083	3,842
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,694	7,520	7,794	9,479	7,212	5,965	7,449	7,375	8,581
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	5,115	* 6,690	7,649	5,559	6,328	* 6,106	9,531	8,234	10,718
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,974	* 11,260	8,337	8,526	7,532	* 5,930	6,973	8,597	7,361

(a) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food. (b) 40 lb. (c) Includes Tasmanian Production. (d) Excludes all Tomato products.

(e) Victorian factory production in 1938-39, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.